

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

POWERTEQ, LLC, a Delaware limited  
liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

ASHRAF MOTON, an individual  
Defendant.

No. C-15-2626 MMC

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT TO  
SUBMIT CHAMBERS COPY OF  
DOCUMENTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
CIVIL LOCAL RULES AND COURT'S  
STANDING ORDERS; DIRECTING  
DEFENDANT TO NOTICE MOTION TO  
DISMISS OR TRANSFER IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL LOCAL  
RULES**

On November 23, 2015, defendant Ashraf Moton electronically filed an answer to plaintiff's complaint and, in addition, a motion to dismiss or transfer the above-titled action. Defendant has violated the Civil Local Rules of this District and the Court's Standing Orders, however, by failing "to provide for chambers a paper copy of each document that is electronically filed . . . marked 'Chambers Copy'." See Civil L.R. 5-1(e)(7); see also Standing Orders For Civil Cases Assigned to The Honorable Maxine M. Chesney ¶ 2.

Defendant is hereby ORDERED to comply with Civil Local Rule 5-1(e)(7) and the Court's Standing Orders by immediately submitting a chambers copy of the above-referenced documents. Defendant is hereby advised that if he fails in the future to comply with the Court's Standing Orders to provide a chambers copy of each electronically filed document, the Court may impose sanctions, including, but not limited to, striking from the

1 record any electronically filed document for which a chambers copy has not been timely  
2 provided to the Court.

3 Further, with respect to defendant's motion to dismiss or transfer, filed November  
4 23, 2015, defendant has violated an additional Civil Local Rule, specifically, the rule  
5 requiring that "motions be . . . noticed in writing not less than 35 days after filing of the  
6 motion." See Civil L.R. 7-2(a). Defendant's motion fails to include any hearing date, and,  
7 although defendant caused a notation to be placed on the docket stating "Motion Hearing  
8 set for 12/18/2015 09:00 AM" (see Document No. 23), said notation does not comply with  
9 Rule 7-2(a), as December 18, 2015 is only twenty-five days from the date on which the  
10 motion was filed.

11 Defendant is hereby ORDERED to file, no later than December 9, 2015, a notice of  
12 motion in which the motion to dismiss or transfer is set for hearing on a Friday at least 35  
13 days after November 23, 2015.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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16 Dated: December 2, 2015

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge